Lesson Plan 1: **Generating ideas for 3 Minute Fiction story**

**3 Prompts:**

1. The nurse left work at five o'clock.
2. It began because of the dog.
3. Exhausted from being up all night…

**Mini-Lesson:**

Plot chart: see http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/lesson\_images/lesson800/IdentifyPlot.pdf

Teacher model tell/show chart:

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| Tell | Show |
| The nurse left work at five o'clock. | She was exhausted after a twelve hour shift at St. Vincent’s in Greenwich Village. Her mind is racing with everything that must be accomplished before she can go home. Her eyelids droop, her brain feels fuzzy, and she just finished snapping at her husband on the phone. He just left for Las Vegas for a three day boys’ weekend away, otherwise known as a gambling, debauchery, excess filled tournament of childishness that would lead to a larger rift between the two that he is not willing to address. |

Guided Practice tell/show chart.

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| Tell | Show |
| It began because of the dog. |  |

Independent Practice tell/show chart:

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| Tell | Show |
| 1. Exhausted from being up all night… |  |